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In re Application of
COTTRELL *et al*
U.S. Application No.: 10/560,725
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/020562
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Attorney Docket No.: IF03001USU
For: SECURE NETWORK PRIVACY
SYSTEM

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed 21 August 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 21 April 2008, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions of time available.

On 21 August 2008, applicants filed a response which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a two-month extension and fee and three declarations executed by the nonsigning inventors.

DISCUSSION

In the prior petition, applicants claimed that three of the six named inventors, Darya Mazandarany, Gene Nelson and Steven Walsh could not be located to join in the application. As such, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was submitted.

In the renewed petition, applicants have located the missing inventors and submitted three declarations executed by the nonsigning inventors. The three declarations are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

No further action on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is required.

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CONCLUSION

For the reason discussed above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 25 June 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 21 August 2008.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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